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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. J. T. Horger received this week the third shipment of his new books to Hondo, totaling approximately 200 copies; near half of which have been disposed of. He is receiving excellent endorsements and recommendations from able men and women of the Ministry and the Laity. An ample description of the book will appear in this paper in the near future. This book is the work of a Hondo man and should be in the home of every one in the community as a matter of local pride aside from the merits of the book.

Louis Mofield and daughter, Dorothy, were San Antonio visitors.

S. Claud W. Gilliam, Isaac and Jesse Newton made a trip to Moore Monday.

Alice and Charlotte Miller home from Our Lady of the College over last week-end.

ing is coming. Better have your

furniture repaired and refinished at

Furniture Shop. Phone 14.

Florence Love and daughter, and Mrs. Libbie Shoor visitors. Jim Grimes in Del Rio Sun-

over the table in middle of

store. It is a rummage sale,

bargains. Windrow's Drug

32-t

and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of

art spent last week-end here

guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R.

income tax expert is here to

ready to assist any one needing

making out their income tax

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women who want to go and do

pair with an arch-support.

JETTICK Shoes. LEIN-

ERS. 26-tf

Russell was a business caller

office Saturday and moved

date to both the Anvil Herald

ARMING.

32-t

John Rieber and sister, Annie,

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., spent Tues-

afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S.

über and family.

entertainment at the Parochial

house Friday night of last

attracted a good sized crowd

as enjoyed by all.

Matt Dubose was up from

Saturday with the basketball

While here he paid the Anvil

office a fraternal call.

in need of tire repairing call

for guaranteed work. Prices

Citizens Motor Car Co. and

Service Station. 14-tf

and Mrs. Terrell Embry and

Mrs. M. L. Head and little

San Antonio visited Mr. and

W. H. Embry on Sunday.

permanent waving! Nestle method,

ators of permanent waving,

supplies. Price \$8.00 to

Ladies Beauty Shoppe. 23tf.

L. E. Heath is spending the

with her daughter, Mrs. C. D.

man, in San Antonio, while Mr.

is taking assessments in the

neighborhood.

ay, March 7, 8:00 P. M. the

Fountain Eworth League will

the play, "An Old Fashioned"

at Yancey High School audi-

Don't fail to see it. 1t

Boxes, 25 and 40 pounds ice

\$11.00 and \$12.00; 75

capacity, \$15.00 to \$20.00

age at \$10.00. All bargains at

's Furniture Shop. First door

fire station. 32-tf.

prevent flabby muscles, enlarg-

res, black-heads, pimples, dry

complexion or scalp and ac-

dandruff, let us assist your

scalp to eliminate impurities

reathe fresh air. Ladies Beauty

and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and

ers, and Miss Velma Keller of

te and Mr. and Mrs. Louis

and children of D' Hanis spent

y afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

Rieber and daughters. Miss

Schmidt remained for a several

days.

Now going on—a "Rummage Sale"

at Windrow's Drug Store. 23tf.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S

CONFECTORY. 33-tf.

## ADVERTISE IN YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER.

## TEXAS & TEXANS

### TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By Will H. Mayes.

"All Texans for All Texas"

#### Assets or Liabilities

One doesn't have to be a close observer, if he travels over Texas a bit, to discover that every town's best asset is good all-weather roads leading in every direction—not merely out a few miles into impassable mud tracks, but good roads through to the next good town. Travellers and home seekers invariably think and speak of a place, and in no uncertain way, in terms of its roads. People who are worth having as citizens seldom locate in a community with poor roads. Those who live there were there before life depended so much on road conditions, and they stay largely because they are "stuck" and can't get away, or else in the hope that in the course of time they may have better roads.

#### Want Good Hotels

A town or its surrounding community may be ever so good, but it is hard to overcome the impression a poor room in a poor hotel makes on a traveller. A hotel a quarter of a century behind the times creates the impression that the place is just that much behind, and few people seeking new location care to establish homes among conditions that were satisfactory twenty-five years ago. Modern folks with modern ideas do not care to return to the "good old days," good enough, perhaps, for old folks to dream about, but not good enough for younger people to live in, even for an overnight stay in a hotel.

#### Quarantine the Grouchers

Every town has a few grouchers—fellow who see no good in anything or anybody, who are not progressive, and who oppose all progress, and who meet every suggestion for improvement with "Well, we've always done" so and so. They are

content with staying in a rut just because it is a fixed habit. It is a pity they can't be quarantined, like people with smallpox. At any rate, they shouldn't be allowed to meet right to be. One has to travel far to find better buildings and more evidence of interest in education, even in the cities, than are seen at Cotulla.

#### Talking Prosperity

The other day a newspaper man said, "Times are getting hard and expenses must be kept down." When asked how his business was in 1929, he said, "Much better than the year before." He even admitted that his January business was the best he had ever had in that month, but based his hard times talk on the idea that the Wall Street collapse of last year was "bound to reach Texas in time," though it hadn't been felt yet in this State. There are a few folks who haven't recovered from the World-War fright. Talking "hard times" persistently will create business panics. The newspaper man who isn't progressive can hardly expect prosperity on the part of his patrons. Times are good. We only need to bring our vision up-to-date. Talk prosperity if you would be prosperous.

#### Where They Talk It

While there are a number of sections in Texas from which one never hears a hard-times wail, it is difficult to find anywhere a more up-and-going district than the lower Colorado river valley section around Eagle Lake, Wharton, El Campo and Bay City, where there has been wonderful development in the last few years.

The thrifty cities tell plainly of the prosperity of the country, and the country shows the substantial background upon which the cities are built. Although Uvalde won 50 to 33, the game was thrilling. The Coyotes grabbed a big lead in the first half, leading by 22 points at one time. In the third period the Brackettville boys came back strong and crept to within three points of tying the score at one time. The Uvalde boys realized that they did not have a set-up and worked hard to pile up points all during the fourth session.

Devine played the Del Rio boys off their feet to win the second of the semi-finals 47 to 21. Part of Del Rio's 21 points were scored on lucky long shots. Ellis used subs during the game that seem to know nothing but how to score points.

After playing slow for the first half and the score remaining close, Devine opened up and swept Uvalde off the court to win 40 to 17. The Uvalde team has a strong offense but a poor defense and against a fast driving team such as Devine's has no chance of keeping down the score. Many pretty exhibitions of guarding were shown by members of both teams. Dixon, Sorrel and Sadler of Devine's cue and the Warhorses took the game for their own from them on. The Coyotes going high in the air to slap down apparent sure goals.

#### Rice and Potatoes

The rice crop of the lower Colorado valley was good last season and was sold at a satisfactory price. Other crops did well, and agriculture there is not dependent on cotton.

Around Eagle Lake 3,000 acres

have been planted to early Irish potatoes and about an equal number to Bay City, El Campo and Wharton. All indications are that early potatoes will bring good prices and that the growers will prosper.

#### PROTECT YOURSELF AND FAMILY.

Quarantine against Smallpox to be successful depends upon full cooperation between those quarantined and the public, this is always difficult to obtain.

The best guarantee you can have against smallpox is successful vaccination.

During this epidemic there has not been one case of smallpox developed in a person with a successful vaccination.

#### Sweet Potatoes

Farmers around De Leon are going in for sweet potatoes. Buyers have visited De Leon and agreed to buy all the crop that may be grown and at a fixed price, thus practically assuring a good market for a safe crop. All know the De Leon section know that there are many hundred acres there specially adapted to sweet potatoes. If as much as 300 acres are planted to sweet potatoes this year and an equal amount guaranteed for next season, buyers will erect potato curing plants to handle all the crop that may be grown.

#### Colonizing Large Acreage

Charles F. Ladd, noted as a colonization agent, is devoting his immediate attention now to the colonization of some 30,000 or 40,000 acres in the Winter Garden district, with Carrizo Springs as the central point of operation. Carrizo springs is fortunate in being also the center of the shallowest Artesian water section of the Winter Garden, where irrigation is done at the lowest possible cost.

#### Uvalde Diversification

The greatest prosperity in Texas is evidenced where there is the greatest diversification in industry and agriculture. In summarizing the advantages and needs of the Uvalde section, E. B. Neiswanger, of the Central Power and Light Company, gave as the advantages, cattle, sheep and goats, noted for their excellence; largest asphalt deposits in the country; large production of choicest honey; abundance of shallow water; prolific pecan trees in great numbers. He urged improvements and better use of natural advantages, and increasing attention to diversified farming, dairying and poultry raising as the means of the further upbuilding of the section. The Neiswanger program would fit well into many other sections.

#### Cotulla School Buildings

Editor Manly of the Cotulla Record, tells visitors, "Be sure to see our school buildings while here." The Manlys are proud of their school buildings and schools and have a

they shouldn't be allowed to meet right to be. One has to travel far to find better buildings and more evidence of interest in education, even in the cities, than are seen at Cotulla.

#### Coleman Needs Postoffice

Coleman has outgrown its present postoffice quarters and needs more space. The lease on the building now occupied will soon expire and the authorities are up against the proposition of renewing the lease or securing more room until a suitable building is erected. President Hoover, in line with his prosperity program, should have the department rush the construction of a postoffice building at Coleman and about 100 other towns in Texas that are badly in need of better postoffice facilities.

#### Population on Wheels

Should you want evidence of the prosperity of Cuero, Gonzales, Luling and Lockhart, try to drive through those towns any Saturday afternoon. You will get the impression that every family in miles of the towns must own at least two automobiles and that all of them have been driven into town. The only people who do not seem happy and contented are the merchants and the sales forces and their only worry appears to be a fear of being unable to wait on all their customers before the day is over.

#### John Watson Passes

Every Mason in Texas, and thousands in other States, will feel a pang in the heart" at the passing recently of John Watson of Waco, who served the Grand Lodge of Texas many years as its Grand Secretary. His years, and he lived to 85, were spent in serving others and encouraging them in the ways of right living. He saw service in places of honor and trust in the days of reconstruction in Texas.

#### Legislative Bolters

It seems to be mighty hard to keep the Texas legislature together long enough to pass any really worth while measures, but there is no difficulty whatever in getting a quorum to pass the measure to pay their per diem and mileage and a full membership to collect the cash on warrants for the service they are presumed to render.

All of the cases have been those who never had been vaccinated, or never had a "take."

Quarantine is an uncertain protection.

Successful vaccination is a certain protection.

W. H. SMITH,

County Health Officer.

#### HAND MADE BOOTS.

We will now accept orders for hand made boots during the Spring. FIRST come—First served. J. T. HORGER.

## LAST DANCE TILL EASTER

To Be Given At The  
Herman Son's Hall, D'Hanis, Texas

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 1, 1930

Music will be furnished by  
MONTY'S COLLEGIANS ORCHESTRA  
The Boy With The College Spirit  
EVERYBODY INVITED

Admission:

Gents, 75 cents

Ladies, 25 cents

## Our D'Hanis Page :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

To whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1930

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Martin Reyen of San Antonio spent the week with relatives and friends here.

Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., O. W. Tondre, Fred Koch, John Rieber and Bert Simpson visited Mesdames Homer Long and Martin Knippa Wednesday.

Prof. J. L. Williams attended the P. T. A. meeting at Natalia Friday.

Miss Mary Griffin spent the weekend at Devine with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children spent Sunday in Hondo with relatives.

Mesdames Alex Haby and Rud. Bippert of Rio Medina and of LaCoste visited Mesdames Wallace Lutz and Ed. Keller here one day last week.

Mr. Louis Carle, Jr., visited San Antonio and Comfort Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Martin Knippa and children of Knippa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., for a few days.

Mr. Robert Weynand of Hondo was here on business Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Dubre was rushed to a hospital in San Antonio Friday morning for medical treatment.

Dr. James Turner returned from Ashville, Kentucky, where he was at the bedside of his father, who was very ill at that time but was somewhat better at the time he left Kentucky. A few days later the Doctor received the sad news that his father had died.

Mesdames Joe Rieber and Rud. Tschirhart visited relatives and friends at Castroville Tuesday.

Messrs. Ed Mann and Rud. Tschirhart were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

#### NEW CROPS FOR SOUTH TEXAS.

By Harry L. Sexton

New crops for South Texas, which will replace in part the production of staples in that section and reduce imports of agricultural products from foreign lands, are being sought by the experts of the plant introduction division of the Department of Agriculture.

The department has completed a general survey of climate and soil conditions throughout the Southwest, and expeditions are searching through the Orient for plants, trees and fruits of economic importance which will prove adaptable to South Texas conditions.

Mesopotamia, the seat of the oldest known civilization, where conditions are very similar to those in many parts of South Texas and other Southwestern territory, is expected to prove the most prolific field for this research. It was from Mesopotamia that date offshoots and seeds were brought last year with the object of establishing the date industry in South Texas and eventually reducing the heavy importations of this highly valued food product.

Considerable attention is being devoted to the pistache nut, now coming into general use in this country and of which large quantities are being imported. These nuts are produced principally in Sicily, Palestine and other Mediterranean countries, and a few of an inferior quality are being grown in California. Dr. Whitehouse, in charge of an expedition now in Persia for the plant introduction division, recently discovered a new and larger variety of the pistache, and a large consignment of the seed and bud-wood will be brought to this country when he returns in January.

The newly discovered variety is not only larger and of a better quality than the average commercial varieties, but also, when ripe, cracks open, a characteristic peculiar to this variety alone. Shelling of pistache nuts is one of the major items of production costs, which runs high, especially with the smaller varieties.

The shelled nuts sell in this country at \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pound, and are used principally in the manufacture of ice cream or are salted and sold as a confection.

Another objective of the plant introduction division is to secure drought-resistant grass which would be adapted to the South Texas ranges. The search for this grass has been extended into all semi-arid regions, and while numerous varieties have been located none have

#### POULTRY POINTERS.

Dear Editor:

As I promised you something on poultry during the year, I will first consider the four most important things connected with the poultry business, as I see them. First, the most important in the poultry yard is the man or woman who takes care of the flock. There are a few things that he or she must know before there is any possible chance of success.

The next is the hens. He must first have hens that can produce eggs when given proper care.

Third, is the houses or quarters in which you keep your flock. The hens, in order to produce eggs, must have a house that is warm, plenty of light, dry and well ventilated; and they should have plenty of clean straw or litter to take plenty of exercise during cold or wet days.

Fourth, is the feed used.

Now we will consider the setting hen. Of course, everybody knows how to set a hen! I have seen them setting all the way from the top of the haystack down and under the barn. But, we are after success, and in order to succeed in any business we have got to have absolute control. So sit down and let's talk the thing over a little while.

First, what does she need in order to get the best hatch possible? She needs a quiet place where nothing will disturb her. So let's build a pen out of wire that is large enough to accommodate eight or ten hens out away from where we are going to brood the chix. Get a box about 18 inches square, cut a hole in one side for a door and get a board to put over it so as to stop her in when we want to. We take the box in the pen and make a little mound of dirt large enough to fit the box, round out a place in the top and make a nest of clean straw. If a large hen, give her 21 eggs; if small, 15. Put the eggs in, turn the box over them. In the afternoon close it up and wait until after dark to get the hen. Now is the time to be careful, when you take the hen off her nest where she has laid her litter out you are taking her away from her choice of location and a little rough handling with her may spoil the whole thing.

Slip your hand under her breast and catch one leg between thumb and fore-finger and the other between little and third finger and never lay on your forearm. Push her into the nest and leave it closed all next day. Now you have her closed up to.

Next to consider is the feed. What nourishment does she need? Setting still for 21 days, we must feed the most concentrated heat producing feed that we can find. A setting hen has a temperature of 103½ degrees Fahrenheit and her food must keep up the heat until the hatch is finished.

Many hens quit their nest on account of being fed non-heat producing feeds. Whole corn is the best food that I have ever found for setting hens. Leave the door closed for one day and open up after dark, place corn and water in open pen, so she can get all she can eat when she comes off the nest to feed. Watch to see if she goes on the nest the first time. Then keep your hands off until about the 7th day. Then examine her closely for insects and sprinkle hen and nest with some good insect powder and she will attend to the rest of it. There is nothing in the world that will compare with mother instinct, mother nature.

J. D. BROWN.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONALS

List  
Your lands  
Or town property  
With Hondo Land Co.  
Exceptional facilities for finding buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch on Monday, February 24, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laake moved to Natalia last week where Mr. Laake is operating a barber shop.

Miss Octavia Davis was home from Our Lady of the Lake College over last week-end, as was also Miss Adele Decker.

2200 acre ranch, goat proof fence, fine well of water, tank, small ranch house. \$13.00 per acre. Hondo Land Co.

## Windrow's Store News

### Some Furniture Really Demands Enameling

It's really wonderful how much cheer you can add to your breakfast room, bedroom or sun porch with a suite of enamored furniture, decorated with a simple but tasty stencil design. And you can do this yourself with a can or two of

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## Windrow's

The Drug Store that has everything advertised for sale in a good Drug Store.

Telephone 124.

Elsewhere there is printed a notice of especial interest to members of the Home Relief Association of Medina County and others who are interested in insurance. An important change has been made in the policy of the Association which is explained in the article and which is hoped will strengthen and build up the Association while extending its benefits to a greater number of people.

Money spent in Medina County helps to build and maintain our churches, schools and highways. Our stock of merchandise ranges from the cheapest wood to anti-rust steel cases, displayed in a convenient showroom and our services can be secured day or night. JNO. A. HORGAN, Funeral Director, Phone 75, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers, and sons, Milton and Roy, spent last week-end in San Antonio as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fous. Milton returned to his work in Houston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Will Breiten visited Mr. Moore's 91-year-old aunt, Mrs. Sallie Patterson, at Pearsall Sunday. They also visited an uncle, Mr. Cull Moore, at Big Foot.

**A NEW STOCK OF HARVEST STRAW HATS JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORY, ALL SIZES, STYLES AND PRICES FROM 25c TO 75. H. S. BULGERIN.**

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddie-man were here from San Antonio over last week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

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(2 Doors East of Post Office)  
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### HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

OF HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, NOW OPERATING UNDER A NEW CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF AUSTIN, TEXAS.

This Association was organized March 2, 1920, and on January 1, 1930, we had a membership of one thousand. In case of the death of a member we pay to the beneficiary \$1.00 per member up to \$1000.00 which is our limit per death.

Until December 11, 1929, we were operating without a permit, but the Laws enacted by the 41st Legislature require that all Local Mutual Aids must secure permits to operate. We secured our permit and we are now under the supervision of the State Department of Insurance, which, after all, is a protection to the Association. On February 15, 1930, at a called meeting of the Association, a new Constitution and By-Laws (which had been approved by the State Department of Insurance) was adopted. We are now authorized to write more insurance on a better plan. One of the requirements of the Department of Insurance is that the Secretary-Treasurer is required to give a \$5,000.00 bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duty of his office and the care and custody of the funds in his hands and the disbursement thereof according to the Laws of the State and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

The new By-Laws provide for a Certificate which shall not exceed \$1000.00 per member, nor more than \$1.00 per member should the membership be less than one thousand, (which is the same as the old plan) but the membership is unlimited. The unlimited membership may appear as though it would increase the cost, but under the new plan it will not. Because the surplus mortuary funds will be used to pay death claims, and when there is a surplus mortuary fund on hand to pay a death claim no assessment will be levied and in a large membership, a larger surplus will accumulate to pay claims with. Therefore each member will pay their prorata of a death per death would be 25¢ per member.

Under the unlimited membership plan we extend our protection to a greater number of people in the County, and at the same time we are strengthening the Association because we will be adding new members and new blood.

### Financial Statement of the Secretary-Treasurer:

Mortuary or death fund on hand January 1, 1930	\$1000.00
Mortuary or death fund held for minor	249.75
Expense fund on hand January 1, 1930	219.13

Total of all funds \$1468.88

The Secretary-Treasurer has a new form of Certificates and will exchange the new for the old Certificates now held by the members. In exchanging for the new Certificates you may have the beneficiary changed. There are several who should change their beneficiary. If change of beneficiary is desired, the request should be written on the back of the old certificate, and must be signed and dated before the change can be made. You will assist the Secretary-Treasurer very much if you will follow the above instructions regarding the change of beneficiary. Your Secretary-Treasurer has a big job ahead of him and it will be service without pay, so please assist in making the change of Certificates. If you have lost your Certificate, please make affidavit that you have lost or misplaced same and are unable to find it and send the affidavit, and if you desire to change the beneficiary include the instructions in your affidavit.

H. H. CROW,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Any one residing in Medina County desiring to make application for membership may fill in the following and send it together with the admission fee of \$5.00 to H. H. CROW the Secretary-Treasurer at Hondo, Texas.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of Medina County, Texas, do hereby make this preliminary application for membership in the Home Relief Association of Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

Signed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1930

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_, Texas

### SUPRISED.

### MAVERICK P.T.A. ENTERTAINS.

A pleasant surprise and basket dinner was given Mr. Armin Bendele, on February 16 in honor of his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bendele and family, Mr. and Geo. Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bendele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. Schuchart as accompanist.

Piano Solo, Marie Schottich—Miss Norma Wurzbach. Violin Selection, Lauterbach—Miss Tusnelda Wurzbach with Norma Wurzbach at the piano.

Vocal Solo, Annie Laura—Mrs. Julius Wurzbach with Mrs. Milton Wurzbach as accompanist.

Violin Solo—Master Clyde Mangold, with Mrs. Milton Wurzbach at the piano.

Piano Solo, Old Oaken Bucket—Mrs. Milton Wurzbach.

Song, Star Spangled Banner—Audience, Mrs. Raymond Schuchart at the piano.

Refreshments consisting of chocolate and coffee, sandwiches and cake were served by the hostesses, Messrs. Bonnie Bomba and family, Julius Elmer, A. H., Paul, Oscar, Elmer, Spettle, Elmo, Henry and Al-Bendele, Geo. Pichot, Monroe Clinton Jagge, Alfred Biry, Wurzbach.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, March 2: Sunday School at 9:30. English Service at 10:45. English Service at 7:30. Luther League at 8:30. Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 5, Lenten Services will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend and worship with us. The Lenten services will be conducted in the English language.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

FOR SALE.

Ten good young Jersey Cows with calves, all young stuff and good milkers. Priced to sell. ALBERT BILHARTZ, Biry, Texas, P. O., Devine Route No. 1. 4tpd.

### BACK FROM DETROIT.

Mr. Joe Dillon, local Chevrolet dealer, returned Monday from an important advertising conference at Detroit, Michigan, where he met with Chevrolet officials to discuss the Chevrolet advertising program.

This company, Mr. Dillon pointed out, is now in the midst of the largest and most comprehensive advertising campaign ever undertaken in the history of the automobile industry, involving the use of more than 6,500 leading newspapers throughout the United States.

At the Detroit conference, Chevrolet executives met with a selected list of dealers chosen from the 11,000 who make up the domestic dealer organization of the company. Every branch of advertising, from the huge newspaper campaign to electric spectaculars, billboards, direct mail, national magazine and trade-paper advertising, was gone over in detail, he said.

The newspaper schedule received major attention, because it is the most important medium now carrying the Chevrolet message throughout the country. The newspapers on the Chevrolet schedule are read weekly by millions of people in every city, town and hamlet of the United States, who, through the display advertising columns, are learning about the many quality features embodied in the New Chevrolet Six.

The object of bringing dealers to the conference was to keep the home office thoroughly informed on conditions in the field. They wanted the viewpoint of men who come into daily contact with the automobile-buying public—people who read Chevrolet advertising—and to get our reactions and suggestions. In this manner, they keep their advertising alive and of the utmost interest, and the dealers present also get a better understanding of the advertising division.

"At the conference, we went over the complete campaign used so far this year in telling about the New Chevrolet Six. Our criticisms and suggestions were invited, and our recommendations will be incorporated in all future advertisements.

Attending the conference were ten dealers other than myself. Each one came from a different section of the United States. In this manner, home office executives got a comprehensive picture of business conditions and advertising needs from all over the country.

Each class of dealer in the country—large, medium and small. This was done so that the problems of dealer organizations of every size could be discussed and the advertising could be made to fit the needs of all classes.

Mr. H. J. Klingler, Vice President and General Sales Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, gave us an encouraging picture of the 1930 outlook. Mr. Klingler stated that approximately three million cars will be bought this year in the low-priced field, which should keep manufacturers of low-priced cars on a high productive basis. He particularly stressed building good-will with our Chevrolet owners, by rendering them ef-

ficient service and courteous treatment through our service organizations.

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, met us on the second day of the conference. He assured us that despite the reduced prices on the new Chevrolet six, quality would be maintained at the same high level. He displayed keen interest in our individual businesses and congratulated the dealers on the remarkable Chevrolet sales record of 1929.

The first day of the meeting was devoted to an inspection of the huge Chevrolet Gear & Axle Plant in Detroit, one of the largest of its kind in the world. The precision methods of operation and the close inspection to which every part and operation was subjected were of great interest to dealers from all parts of the country.

The Detroit advertising conference was held under the general supervision of R. K. White, advertising Manager of the company. Mr. White said that similar conferences are held each month, so that he may be constantly in touch with conditions in the field and make the advertising of maximum advantage to each individual dealer.

I never fully appreciated before the importance of this phase of automobile merchandising. I knew it was a vital factor, but I did not realize the intensive thought brought to bear upon each advertisement before it appeared in print. I believe that advertising, aside from the car itself, has been the greatest single factor in bringing Chevrolet the widespread

popularity it now enjoys."

Mr. Dillon reported a most enjoyable as well as profitable trip.

### POPULARITY CONTEST.

The leaders of the Popularity Contest at the Electric Park Hall at Castroville, for the third week of the contest are as follows:

Ladies:

1st. Miss Velma Lieber ..... 12100  
2nd. Miss Lucille Bader ..... 7800  
3rd. Miss Cornelia Biediger ..... 2900

Gents:

1st. Herbert Holzhaus ..... 8000  
2nd. Samuel Ahr ..... 7200  
3rd. Meek Tate ..... 1000

This contest opened with the dance on February 9th and will close Sunday night, March 2, 1930, at 10:00 P. M. at which time all votes must be in. The prizes will be awarded as soon as the votes are counted on the closing night.

Winners of the contest will be published in this paper next week.

**FOR SALE, SECOND YEAR QALLER PLANTING COTTON-SEED. SELECTED FROM COTTON THAT MADE A BALE TO THREE ACRES LAST YEAR. PRICE, \$2.50 PER 100, CASH. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. PHONE 140 W OR SEE SAM MOORE.**

We do Job Printing. Phone 127.

### The COLONIAL

\*THE HOME OF HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Hoot Gibson In—

**"The Mounted Stranger"**

"DANCING GOB"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

MARCH 2-3

William Powell

with Jean Arthur—Kay

Francis and Regis Toomey.

In

**"Street of Chance"**

News Reel

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

MARCH 6-7

Elliott Nugent, Norma Lee,

Roland Young

In

**"Wise Girls"**

Sound Oswald Cartoon

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Hal Skelly and Aster Ralston in

"BEHIND THE MAKE-UP"

"Love Birds"

SATURDAYS at 3:00—7:45

SUNDAYS at 3:00—8:00

ALL OTHER NIGHTS at 7:45

Attend the Matinees.

### Economy the Best Policy

The man who works for a living today Had better be careful, save part of his pay. For he never knows when his wages may drop. And his pay check, too, could easily stop. He who spends all as he goes along May see hard times when something goes wrong. Now is the time to lay something by. Begin today; you can if you try. The HONDO STATE BANK has found the safe way Is always to save a part of your pay.

(Copr. 1927 Adam Brown Hunter) HONDO STATE BANK

### HONDO TAILOR SHOP

Willie C. Crow, Proprietor.

Representing  
SUNSHINE AND PURPLE LAUNDRY CORPORATION  
of San Antonio

All Classes of Laundry Work. Truck will make three trips weekly with 48-hour service. We call for and deliver

We respectfully solicit your business.  
Ring Phone 91.



We'll Get Full Power Out of Your Motor for You.

Full Power as well as satisfactory and economical operation, depends upon the condition of a motor's piston equipment—piston rings, pistons and pins.

A worn motor means a larger Gas and Oil consumption and in these days of High Gas and Oil that is a big item.

We guarantee an expert mechanical job and use only Quality Materials.

### DILLON CHEVROLET COMPANY

Where you will find a completely stocked and up-to-date equipped Service Station.



FOR WOMEN WHO WANT TO GO AND DO—

WITHOUT FATIGUE.

Showing Six New Spring Styles  
\$5.00 and \$6.00

Featuring a patented built-in arch support construction that is totally invisible but brings a freedom from pressure and strain you've never before experienced.

Tune in on ENNA JETTICK MELODIES over WOAI at 7 P. M. Sundays.

E.P. Leinweber Co.  
The Store for all Generations.

### PIGGLY WIGGLY

### EXTRA

### SPECIALS

FOR

SATURDAY,

MARCH 1

SWEET CORN, 1 Pound 4 Ounce Can Special ..... 11c

TOMATOES, Large Can Special ..... 10c

DROMEDARY COCONUT, ½ Pound Package Special ..... 19c

SWEET MUSTARD PICKLES, 2 for Special ..... 15c

LEMON and GINGER SNAPS Special ..... 24c

BLACK-EYE PEAS, 2 Pounds for Special ..... 25c

IT PAYS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPECIALS, OTHER PRICES ARE IN LINE WITH ABOVE

WE BUY EGGS AT MARKET PRICE.

### Piggly Wiggly

JOE HUESSER, Manager

# The Anvil Herald

Published Weekly—Every Friday

FLETCHER DAVIS  
Editor and Proprietor  
MRS. ROBERTA DAVIS  
Assistant Editor

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR  
With Fletcher's Farming \$2.00

Entered at the Postoffice at Hondo,  
Texas, as second-class matter.

HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 28, 1920

## LACOSTE LEDGERETS

### From Lacoste Ledger.

Geo. R. Carle from Hondo was a short visitor here last Thursday.

John Tragesser was a short visitor here Monday.

Edwin Conrad of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

H. W. Keller from the Sauz was here on business Wednesday.

Otto Schneider from Delta was a business visitor here Wednesday.

H. G. Knappa of Castroville was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Herbert Tondre of the firm of L. M. Tondre & Sons at Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family from D' Hanis were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser from Castroville passed through here enroute to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughters were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Kirby and daughters of Atascosa were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meenier and family at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughters from Castroville were Lacoste visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Fustine Christilles spent Sunday with Miss Marlie Lessing at MacDona.

Mrs. Henry Biediger and son, Arthur, were business visitors at Castroville Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Iltis is visiting with her son, Wm., and family at Delta for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert here Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Geiger spent the past week in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

The dance in the W. O. W. hall Sunday night was largely attended and over one hundred a great time.

Mrs. Adeline Biediger of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger, and family at Spindletop.

Messrs. P. F. Christilles and W. F. Biediger were visiting Mr. Richard at the W. O. W. Sanatorium in San Antonio Sunday.

Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherer from the Sauz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zinsmeyer and sons near Lacoste.

William Jungman, who underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, returned home Monday greatly improved in health.

Mrs. L. O. Johnson and daughter, Miss Luze, and Mrs. Geo. Chapman from Lytle were Lacoste visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf from near Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and family here last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzit and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Naegelin of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, and Miss Ida Conrad were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Misses Marie Jungman and Loretta Sharp of San Antonio spent last week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Iltis and daughter, Miss Josephine, and Mrs. Katherine Iltis from Delta were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger were visiting Wm. Jungman at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio last Friday.

Misses Lucille Soltner and Magdalene Biediger from El Paso were the week-end guests of Misses Marcella and Cornelia Biediger. They were accompanied here by Mr. Frank Sandau of San Antonio.

Messrs. Henry, George and Willie Zinsmeyer and Henry Echtle accompanied Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherer to San Antonio Sunday evening and took in a show there before returning home.

Misses Louise, Josephine, Anna, Katherine and Emma Lessing and Louis Lessing were in San Antonio last Wednesday afternoon to see the movie "Sunny Side Up," showing at the Greater Majestic.

John Ihnen and daughter and Mr. E. H. Seekatz from the Medina Lake were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman and daughter here and

## FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Sec.-Treas. Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

with Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Ihnen at Pearson the first of this week.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby and son, Marvin, of Rio Medina and Mrs. R. D. Bippert from here were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Lutz and family at D'Hanis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert from here in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Montague of San Antonio were in town Sunday evening to see "Sunny Side Up" showing at the Greater Majestic.

## HIGHWAY PATROLMAN ON DUTY AT UVALDE

E. E. Smith of the Texas Highway Patrol, arrived in Uvalde Tuesday for his first official visit to this section. Smith has been assigned to patrol the highway from San Antonio west to Uvalde at present, but as soon as the highway is completed west of Uvalde it is believed that he will be given additional territory to cover.

On his first trip to this city Smith stated that he found motorists as a general rule to be law abiding.

Only one minor traffic violation was noticed that of a party who had left his car parked on the pavement while fixing a "flat."

The lane of travel must be kept clear, Smith said, and when a car is found parked on the pavement it is our duty to see that it is moved as far as possible out of the way of traffic.

The organization of which Smith is a member is under the control of the State Highway Department. The primary purpose of such an organization was to educate the traveling public to be cautious in driving, thereby eliminating accidents and injuries. Members of the organization are empowered to enforce all traffic laws along the highways.

"Of course," Smith stated, "there are cases in which we are forced to make arrests, but that is not the general idea for patrolling the highways. Our business is to assist and to educate the people to drive carefully and observe all traffic laws, and in this manner cut down the number of accidents, and in this effort we hope to have the co-operation of all."

Smith spoke very highly of the condition of the highway between San Antonio and Uvalde, stating that some of the best pavement to be found in South Texas was along this stretch.

Mrs. Jack Bendele, who suffered

a stroke of paralysis some three months ago, is still confined to her bed, although her condition is considerably improved—Uvalde Leader-News, February 21.

YANCEY NEWS.

Spring-like weather is welcomed by all—soft breezes blowing look like we may be able to get a little moisture which is very necessary at present as farmers are preparing their crops.

Our pastor, Rev. Estes, spent all of last week in San Antonio attending a teachers' training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rassler and daughter, Miss Alma, went to Mason Sunday to attend a birthday celebration of Mrs. Rassler's mother, Mrs. John Schneider.

Miss Connie Mack, who has been

visiting here since Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Byron Ward, returned to her home in Winters.

Misses Evelyn and Clara were quite sick

for several days, threatened with bronchial trouble, but has recovered.

Mrs. J. H. Null was on the indisposed list for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon motored to Cotulla last Saturday, visiting Mr. Roland Wilson and family.

Mrs. Louis Ward and children of San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk went to De-

vine on business Monday.

Mrs. Phil Nixon and children spent

Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and baby were here visiting Mrs. N. F. Berry last Saturday.

Quite a number of our folks at-

tended the basketball tournament at Hondo.

FOR RENT—10-acre field near town, \$40.00 per year. Apply to this office.



# Real Estate, Oil and Investments, O. H. Miller, Hondo, Tex

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DEVINE NEWSLETTERS.  
From the Devine News,  
FROM BIRY.

Mr. August Rihn from Mathis is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent one day the past week in Devine.

Clarence Wexnaette and Alvin Hartung spent Wednesday in Devine.

Mr. Ed. Bader and son, Richard, and Miss Lucille spent Tuesday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Jess Heath spent a few days at home but returned to San Antonio to the bedside of her little daughter, who is improving slowly.

Mrs. Emil Bippert and daughters, Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart, Mrs. Geo. Etter and baby and Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Nettye Bippert from Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry last Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters, Elva Bell and Thelma Ozell, and Mrs. S. B. Heath spent Wednesday evening in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller from Devine spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins and children spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin of Devine.

Mrs. A. C. Billings and babies returned to their home at D'Hanis after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Ferdinand and Julius Rihn spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Clarence Wernette and Mrs. Geo. Bader, Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and Mrs. Emma Haase attended the P. T. A. meeting at Natalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love and Miss Vick and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn and Mrs. P. Eichhorn spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearce and children and Miss Eunice Heath spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters, Eva Bell and Thelma Ozell, and Mrs. Emma Haase spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz gave a surprise party in honor of their son, Aaron, Saturday night, it being his birthday. A large crowd was present and quite an enjoyable time was had till a late hour. Luncheon was served and everybody left for home wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Otto H. Brucks of Hondo, county enumerator of manufacturing concerns, is in Devine this week, seeking information for the census bureau.

\$1000.00 CASH.

Puts you in possession of the F. S. Cockrell home in Hondo. Rest on easy payments—and the price has been reduced to a sacrifice. Six rooms, three graveled streets, large lots, gas, water, electricity, necessary outhouses. A bargain, act quick. Hondo Land Co.

## TEXAS FARMER GREAT BOOSTER OF ORGATONE

Mr. A. H. James Swears by Remedy That Grants Such Wonderful Relief After Ten Years of Agony.

"Yes, I've gotten wonderful results out of one bottle of Orgatone," said Mr. A. H. James the other day to a representative of Austin agency for Orgatone. Mr. James is a well-known farmer on Route 2, Austin Texas, having lived there for fifteen years.

"Why?" continued Mr. James, "I feel better in every way since I first started taking it, and what's more, I can eat anything I want to and enjoy every bit of it."

Mr. James went on to relate how, before he found relief through Orgatone, (Argotane) he had suffered terribly from stomach disorders, including indigestion, constipation, gas formation and bloating, which had made him very nervous and restless, especially at night.

"For about ten years," stated Mr. James, "I have been in a very bad run-down condition, brought on by indigestion, constipation, and a generally disordered stomach and was unable to obtain relief, no matter what I tried. Food never agreed with me. After eating, I would bloat up, gas would form on my stomach, and I would be in misery. I was also very restless at night.

"How did I come to try Orgatone (Argotane)? Well, a friend who

had heard a lot about the way it had helped others suffering from the same troubles as I was recommended it and got me to try it. I'm mighty glad I followed his advice, for Orgatone (Argotane) has given me more relief than anything else I have ever tried. I'm glad to give this statement. It deserves it."

Genuine Orgatone (Argotane) may be obtained in Hondo at the W. H. Windrow Drug Store.

## HONEY PRODUCERS TO MEET.

On Saturday, March 8, 1930, at 10 A. M. there will be a meeting of Texas honey producers in the assembly room of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing a proposed association for making honey co-operatively. The meeting held January 18 was poorly attended because of the extremely cold weather. Those present voted approval of the plans submitted by the organization committee. However, they advised that another meeting be called so that a more representative number of honey producers could express themselves. The committee advises that the association be incorporated when the by-laws and marketing agreement has been approved by producers who together operate a total of 25,000 productive colonies. The success of this movement depends upon the interest and co-operation of the honey producers large and small.

The date, place and time are Saturday, March 8, 1930, Assembly Room, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Aztec Building, 10 A. M.

**HONDO LAND COMPANY**  
Will find a buyer  
For your land;  
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## SCHEDULES PLANNED BY FARM WOMEN FOR DOING THEIR HOUSEWORK.

Some women take 10 minutes to wash a milk separator, and some take 30. Why should there be so much difference in the time consumed by this task? Do some care for their separators better than others, or are the differences due to awkward, ineffectual motions, or to poor arrangement, lack of running hot water or other causes?

These questions and many others were discussed by 15 home demonstration clubs in Beaver County, Okla., last year. Before the meeting each member was asked to time herself while doing certain tasks, such as dishwashing, bed making, sweeping and dusting, and washing the separator—a task which falls to the lot of almost all rural women.

The reports of time used in washing the milk separator were, the women felt, the most interesting and enlightening because the separators were all alike. Lively discussions followed, and after they returned home many of the women considered how long they took for various tasks. Every one of them desired to get rid of any handicaps which made her slower at her housework than her neighbors.

One woman, who had tried to see how quickly she could do her work without frantically rushing, wrote out a schedule for the time she considered really necessary for each task. Some of the women present, when her report was made, objected to the schedule because usual interruptions were not considered. They cited such common occurrences as the cows getting out of bounds, the telephone, or visitors who delay one's work. The retort was that "a train does not abandon its schedule because it is sometimes delayed, but makes every effort to catch up the lost time."

Extension workers, who are cooperatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the various land-grant colleges, are endeavoring in a great many States to interest rural women in planning the use of their time to the best possible advantage. They may have more leisure to spend with their families and friends, and more time for reading and other recreation. Many farm women, like those systematic studies of the use of all their time for a particular week, in order to find out what tasks are taking too long, what improvements in equipment are needed, or what changes in methods would be advisable.

## AVERAGE SHEEP PRODUCES WOOL FOR ONE SUIT A YEAR

How culling and wise attention to breeding of farm animals may be expected to produce returns for farmers is reflected in statistics gathered by the Bureau of Animal Industry and published in the current Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"In 1840," says E. W. Sheets, in charge of animal husbandry investigations, "the average weight of fleece sheared from American sheep was less than 2 pounds. By 1900 it had increased to nearly 5½ pounds. Today it is approaching 8 pounds. In other words, an average sheep today grows wool enough each year to make approximately one suit of clothes. In 1840 it took the wool of four sheep to make a suit of equal weight and quality."

Better breeding and more rigid culling of breeding flocks promise to raise this average still further. Wool production is similar to such qualities as heavy milk production in dairy cattle and heavy egg production by hens. The offspring of heavy producers are likely to be heavy producers and to transmit to their offspring the capacity of heavy production.

In the case of sheep, Mr. Sheets says: "There is still room for improvement. By 'weeding out' the poor producers and breeding from the heavily fleeced sheep, flock owners can raise the average."

## WEST TEXAS, A STRAPPING YOUNGSTER.

"Southwest Kansas is young agriculturally. West Texas is younger. What a youngster! He reminds you of the mythical Paul Bunyan of the American woodsman. Paul Bunyan cracked all his cradles. He burst out of all his clothes. His voice, as a sucking infant, was like the bellow of a Hereford bull."

Thus writes Gove Hambridge in the January issue of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. His article "The Spirit of the Southwest" continues:

"In 1917 cotton production in Lubbock County, in the South High Plains, was all of 947 bales. Ten years later it was 46,418 bales. In 1922 wheat production in the Texas Panhandle was 9,000,000. Seven years later, in 1929, it was around 42,000,000 bushels. Twenty years ago Texas produced practically no grain sorghums. Now she turns out 60,000,000 bushels a year.

"Twice Texas has hit the billion-dollar mark in the value of her agricultural products, which is a thing no other state has achieved.

"History in the Southwest has been compressed and intense. The Southwest has never yet stood still. Perhaps the only true pioneering left in America is in parts of Western Kansas, West Texas and Oklahoma, where the plow is raping the virgin sod. But it is a different pioneering from that of the past. These pioneers do not work in loneliness and isolation, with crude implements, primitive means of transportation and inadequate knowledge. They have at their command the knowledge of the laboratory, the inventions of the machine shop. They pioneer to the tempo of the machine age."

## HORSE BUSINESS IS COMING BACK—BREEDING RESUMED

Whether the horse continues to decline in numbers by reason of displacement by the motor car and tractor, or not, the horse business is due for better times in the opinion of J. O. Williams of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The number of horses on the farms of the country declined in 1928 to the lowest point yet recorded, but the market stiffened or advanced. Mr. Williams points out that for several years farmers have been breeding and raising only about half as many colts as are required for replacement of the diminished number of work animals in use.

"Inferior horses of all types are a drag on the market, and undoubtedly will continue to be so," says Mr. Williams. "But the difficulty with the horse and mule situation in recent years has been largely psychological. Breeders of horses and mules have wondered whether there would ever be a recurrence in demand for work stock and have been timid about resuming breeding operations. This has resulted in the present shortage of good work and pleasure animals, a situation which promises to become much more acute within the next few years. We believe that farmers should now study their farm power situation; those who will continue to use horses and mules can now replace aging animals with young stock before an acute shortage occurs."

That farmers are beginning to realize this situation is reflected by the recently made of the number of stallions and jacks in service in 24 breed.

## PLANT WALNUT TREES.

### A Good Investment for the Future

Of all the trees which the farmer can plant, none holds such opportunity for future profit as does the American Walnut. As the most popular and finest of all cabinet woods, American Walnut always commands a good price.

And while it is growing into a tree of great value for the wood itself, the American Walnut produces an annual nut crop of ever increasing value.

Walnut trees will make a good growth in any soil that will produce corn. They should not, however, be planted in dry, infertile places.

Another point in favor of the walnut is the fact that it does not crowd out other vegetation. Even grass will grow luxuriantly up to the trunk itself. And strangely enough, walnut is so seldom struck by lightning that many consider it virtually lightning proof; it has always been recognized as the safest of forest trees in an electrical storm.

A policy of planting a few walnut trees each year would gradually lead to the replacing of the millions of weed-trees on the farms of America—a situation which would add millions of dollars to the asset value of the woodlots of the country.

## HONEY DROP CAKES.

1 cup honey; 2½ cups flour; 1 teaspoonful baking powder; 1 tablespoonful baking soda; 2 teaspoonsfuls of boiling water; 1 egg; ½ cup of crab apple jelly; ½ cup of butter.

Cream the butter; add the jelly and beat well. Dissolve the soda in the boiling water; beat the egg, and add, beating again; then the honey; and lastly, stir in the flour sifted with the baking powder. Drop by the teaspoonful on baking sheet and bake in a slow oven until brown.

## More Fish in the Menu — Less Work at Meals

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON  
Director, Home Economics Dept.,  
H. J. Heinz Company

Old-Fashioned Salmon Fritters  
2 cups canned salmon; 1 cup mayonnaise; 1 teaspoon pure cider vinegar; 1 cup flour; 1½ teaspoons salt; 1 egg; 2 cups milk.

Flake the salmon, and add to the mayonnaise and vinegar. Sift the flour with the salt and pepper; add the egg and milk. Thoroughly mix this batter with the salmon.

FISH is a valuable body building food, and wise cooks give it a definite place in the everyday diet.

To be palatable, with full appeal of flavor, fish requires careful and unusual seasoning. The skillful use of a small amount of tomato ketchup or chili sauce, a few drops of onion juice, or perhaps a dash of Worcestershire sauce, takes fish out of the realm of commonplace foods and makes it an unusually attractive dish.

The following recipes show how truly delicious, yet easily and quickly prepared, fish may be:

### Halibut Creole

2 lbs. halibut; ½ cup tomato ketchup; 1 tablespoon onion juice; 2 tablespoons flour; salt and pepper.

Place the ketchup, water and onion juice in a pan and heat to boiling point. Mix butter and flour together, and stir into the sauce. When it boils, season with salt and pepper, and cook for several minutes. Pour boiling water into a deep pan to a depth of one-half inch. Lay fish in it for one minute, skin side down. Remove from water and take off skin. Place in a well buttered pan, and season with salt and pepper. Top with slices of pickle, and pour half the tomato sauce over the fish. Bake 30 to 45 minutes, basting with remaining tomato sauce. Garnish with parsley and serve the fish surrounded with sauce from the baking pan.

### Tuna Fish with Pickle Sauce

1 cup canned (or cooked) tuna fish; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons flour; ½ teaspoon salt; ½ cup milk; 3 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle; paprika; 1 tablespoon minced parsley; dash of Worcestershire Sauce.

Steam fish over hot water until heated. Melt butter in sauceman, add flour and salt, then gradually add milk. Cook until thick and add the chopped pickle. Place fish on platter, pour sauce over it, and sprinkle with paprika and parsley.

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